

SYNOPSIS

HAINAN ISLAND.

a) Prosecution Document numbered 5335, the Affidavit of Dr. W. AITKEN, is now offered for identification, the marked excerpts being produced in evidence. This Affidavit states that in November, 1942, 263 officers and men P/W arrived in Hainan. The accommodation for the draft which consisted of sick, weak and aged men, was appalling. Huts were infested with vermin. Sanitary arrangements were primitive and since the camp was situated near a drainage swamp, mosquitoes were ubiquitous. Food was generally inadequate and sometimes grossly insufficient.

Between November, 1942 and August, 1945, there were 2,430 admissions to hospital. There were 60 deaths due to disease.

Sick men were forced to go on working parties, where the work was heavy. Men were frequently beaten.

A complaint to the Camp Commandant regarding the reduction of food resulted in the witness and another officer being beaten. Requests to the Japanese M.O. to supply drugs and for improved diet were ignored. Deaths were sometimes shown on death certificates as due to starvation. The M.O.'s reply was that if the witness continued to show death as due to starvation, he would show the prisoners what death from starvation really meant.

b) Prosecution document numbered 5264A, the Affidavit of Major I. F. MACRAE, is produced for identification, and the marked excerpts therein now offered in evidence. The document states that in November, 1942, the witness arrived in Hainan with a draft of men. He confirms the conditions described in the preceding document No. 5335. The men were engaged on building works for the use of the Japanese Army, and were beaten and kicked while so doing.

Many men went to work barefoot, owing to lack of footwear.

In Haisho there were many coolies working. They were starved and emaciated in appearance. The witness saw the dead bodies of coolies dragged out of the hospital, when he passed by; sometimes as many as ten to twelve.

For breaches of discipline, coolies were brought to the P/W Camp where they were flogged and given the water torture.

In July, 1943, about 120 Chinese were bayoneted to death outside the Camp.

c) Prosecution document numbered 5250, the Affidavit of A. F. WINSOR, is now introduced for identification, the marked excerpts thereof being offered in evidence. The document states that about 120 Chinese were bayoneted to death in 1943, because narcotics had been illegally brought into a coolie camp and these men chosen at random were executed as a warning for the future.

d) prosecution document numbered 5251, the Affidavit of MAJOR R.G. TURNER, is produced for identification, the marked excerpts thereof being introduced in evidence. This Affidavit exhibits 29 official photographs taken by an Allied officer of prisoners of war recovered at Hainan Island in August, 1945. These exhibits are now tendered in evidence.

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證據書類第五四五七号

證據概要

海南島

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(a) 檢察書類五三三五号 W. E. H. A. T. K. E. N. 医師、宣誓口供書ヲ檢証トシ、今ヨリ提出致シ之。ソノ印シタ箇所、按テ、證據トシ、作成サレタモノデアリス。之、宣誓口供書自一九四三年、昭和十八年十一月二十六日、將校及兵卒停虜ガ海南島ニ到着シ、多事ヲ述ベテ居マス。病人弱者及老人、合ニ選拔隊ニ對スル待遇ハ驚ラベキモノデ、假令、屋ニハ番、蠅ナドノ害虫ガ蔓ツキマシタ。衛生設備、原始的、収容所ガ排水溝ニ近ク、救ガ所嫌、父飛ハツテ居マシタ。食物ハ一般ニ十分デ、時々、甚カク不足シマシタ。

昭和十七年十一月ト、昭和十八年八月ト、間ニ病院ニ二四三。人入院者ガアリマシタ。ソノ病氣、為ニ大。人死者ガ出マシタ。

病人ハ労働ノ列ニシテ作業隊デ無理ニ働カセラルマシタ。彼等、度々殴打サレマシタ。食物ノ削減ニ関シ、收容所長ニ不平ヲ申シ、ミルトイ、モ證人及、他、將校ガ殴打サレルトイフ結果ニ終ルデ、日本軍医ニ對スル、樂由信給ト食事改善ノ要求、無視サレマシタ。死者ハ時々、死亡證明書ニ「飢餓」為ト證明サレマシタ。軍医、返答ハ、右ノオ前ガ「飢餓」ヨリ死亡ト証明ヲ續ケタラバ、オ前ハ停虜ニ「餓死」トドンナモノカ、實地ニ放ヘ、ヤレル云フデ、マシタ。

(b) 檢察書類第五三六号 A. I. F. E. K. L. E. M. A. C. R. A. E. 少佐、宣誓口供書ヲ檢証トシ、提出致シ之。ソノ中、印シタ箇所、按テ、證據トシ、今ヨリ提出致シ之。一九四三年、昭和十七年十一月、該証人、選拔隊、冬、共、海南島、有

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三書目録(手書)云。前出書類第五五五号、中ニ書カレタ休職、  
停職ニシテ、逮捕依、人々、日本陸軍が使用ニシテ、意氣  
ニ從テ書キタル。一書目録(手書)云。時ニ殴打シ、足蹴ニ  
シタル。

多ク、人々就テ是ヲ謀足テ解キニ付タル。

一書目録 / H.A.L.S.H.O. / 六書目録、書カレテ有リ。被害ニ  
ハ飢ニ衰弱シテ、様ナク衰ハレタル。

證人ハ病院、側ニ通ル時、書カレタル病院、外ハ曳キテ出  
タル、見タル。時ニハ、ガ十人、今多キ上リタル。

紀律違反ニ付シテ、書カレタル所ニ連シテ、コトヲ  
打テ、止メタル、拷問ヲケタル。

一九四三年 / 昭和十八年 / 七月六日約百二十人、女那人が収容  
所、外ヲ銃創テ刺シタル。

(c) 検査文書第五五五号、A.H.「ウィンソ」 / WINSOR /  
口供書、検査、多ク提テ、中、印、多ク箇所、被害ヲ證據  
トシテ提出タル。此、文書ハ、如ク述ベタル、一九四三年 / 昭和十八  
年 / 二被害者人、女那人が銃創テ刺シタル。ト云フハ、懲罰  
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者、此、人々が以後、ミセタル死刑ニ付タル。

(d) 検査文書第五五五号、陸軍少佐 R.H.「クニ」 /  
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